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In re patent application of

Klaus Thimm et al.

Confirmation No. 7812

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Group Art Unit: 2854

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For: PRINTING MACHINE AND METHOD FOR PRINTING A PRINT WEB

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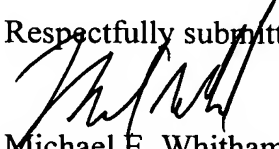
Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits an executed declaration for the above-identified patent application. It has come to the applicants' attention that a Notice of Acceptance for this application (copy attached) was issued in error on February 28, 2006. Please note that an executed declaration was not filed with the filing of the application. These requirements include an executed Oath or Declaration. Therefore, applicants respectfully submit the attached executed Declaration/Power of Attorney document.

The undersigned respectfully requests that a corrected Official Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance be issued.

It is noted that the \$130.00 surcharge for filing the declaration after the 30-month national date was paid upon filing of the application on July 7, 2005. Therefore, it is deemed that no fees should be required for filing the declaration at this time. If it is decided that a fee is required for filing the declaration, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041 and asked to notify us accordingly.

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**371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER**



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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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The following items have been received:

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/07/2005
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/07/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/07/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/07/2005
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